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SUBJ: MAAG REQUIREMENT STUDY

REF: STATE 119079: ASUNCION 1756

1. THE VIEWS I EXPRESSED IN ASUNCION 1756 ABOUT THE
FUTURE OF OUR "MAAG" REMAIN VALID.

2. WE AGREE WITH THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF OUR MILGP
AT THE END OF FY 77, SINCE BY THEN OUR MAP WILL HAVE ALL
BUT CEASED. AT THAT TIME, MILGP'S RESIDUAL FUNCTIONS
SHOULD BE HANDLED BY THREE MILITARY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED
TO THE EMBASSY. THE RESIDUL FUNCTIONS REQUIRING A TOKEN
MILITARY PRESENCE HERE WILL INCLUDE CONTINUE LIAISON
WITH THE ALL-POWERFUL PARAUAYAN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

3. IN THIS CONTEXT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO MAKE THE
PROCESS OF CLOSING DOWN THE MILGP A GRADUAL ONE. THE
MILGP COMMANDER IS ALREADY REDUCING HIS STAFF BY ATTRITION
SO THAT WE CAN MORE EASILY MEET THE SEPTEMBER 1977 DEADLINE.
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